

**Amendments to the Abstract:**

Please replace the originally filed abstract with the following amended abstract:

**Abstract of the Disclosure**

A coated optical fiber and a curable coating composition for coating an optical fiber, includes a block copolymer comprising at least one hard block and at least one soft block, wherein said hard block has a  $T_g$  greater than the  $T_g$  of the soft block. The coating may further include[s] at least one reactive monomer. ~~A coated optical fiber includes an optical fiber having at least one coating layer thereon having a first component which includes a block copolymer comprising at least one hard block and at least one soft block, wherein said hard block has a  $T_g$  greater than the  $T_g$  of the soft block. The coating further includes at least one reactive monomer. A method for making a coated optical fiber, includes providing an optical fiber; coating the optical fiber with a polymerizable composition including a block copolymer comprising at least one hard block and at least one soft block, wherein said hard block has a  $T_g$  greater than the  $T_g$  of the soft block. The coating may further include[s] at least one reactive monomer. The method further includes polymerizing the composition under conditions effective to form a coating over the optical fiber.~~